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*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.*PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *August 21, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 21, 1902:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856. Present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from small-pox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 14, steamship *Breakwater*; crew, 38; passengers from this port, 9; passengers in transit, 4; baggage disinfected, 17 pieces. August 15, steamship *España*; crew, 14; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

S. H. BACKUS,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

## KOREA.

*Cholera at Chenampo and north of Seoul.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
*Washington, D. C., August 23, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to communicate, for the information of your Department the following telegram dated the 21st instant, from the minister of the United States at Seoul, Korea: "Cholera severe Chenampo and north."

Respectfully,

ALVEY A. ADEE,  
*Acting Secretary of State.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

## MEXICO.

*Report from Tampico.*TAMPICO, MEXICO, *August 25, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the bills of health issued at this office for the week ended August 23, 1902. During the same period there were recorded in the office of the juez civil a total of 14 deaths due to the following causes: Malaria, 6; tuberculosis, 2; typhoid fever, 1; miscellaneous, 5.

The health of the port continues to be fairly satisfactory.

Respectfully,

JOS. GOLDBERGER,  
*Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.